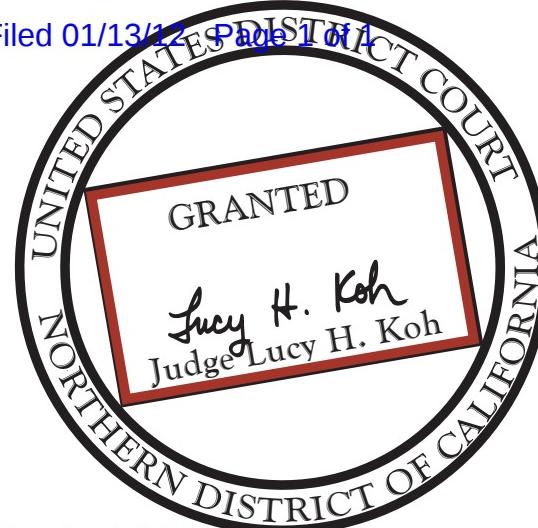


1 Keith A. Turner (State Bar No. 120414)  
 2 WILSON & ELLIN  
 2350 West Empire Avenue, Suite 102  
 Burbank, CA 91504  
 3 Telephone: (818) 972-5208  
 Fax: (818) 972-5222  
 4 Email: keith.turner@ffic.com

5 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 THE AMERICAN INSURANCE  
 COMPANY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LIBERTY SURPLUS INSURANCE  
 CORPORATION; and DOES 1 through  
 15 50,

16 Defendants.

17 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

CASE NO: 5:11-CV-03159-LHK

*Case assigned to the San Jose Courthouse  
 Courtroom 8, Honorable Lucy H. Koh*

**THE AMERICAN INSURANCE  
 COMPANY'S REQUEST TO APPEAR  
 TELEPHONICALLY AT CASE  
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date: February 1, 2012  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
 Courtroom: 8

19 In accordance with Local Rule 16-10, plaintiff The American Insurance Company  
 20 ("American") requests leave of court to attend by telephone the Case Management Conference  
 21 scheduled to occur on December 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. This request is made on the basis that  
 22 counsel for American is located in Southern California, and that a personal appearance will  
 23 necessitate air travel and attendant costs. The matters to be addressed at the Case Management  
 24 Conference can be handled as effectively by telephone as by a personal appearance.

25 DATE: January 12, 2012

WILSON & ELLIN

26 By:

Keith A. Turner  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY